



A community of shared responsibility in preparing youth for quality careers

May 8, 2025

Good afternoon,

RDIEC offers co-curricular activities that link young people to career paths, educational programs, and volunteer roles. These experiences help youth explore various opportunities outside the classroom, fostering personal and professional growth.

RDIEC's website [www.rdiec.ca](http://www.rdiec.ca) provides all event information and online registration for your students. The **VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS** box links to [RDIEC's Calendar](#).

1. [Career Spotlights and THINK Events](#)

May 8	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<a href="#">Sask Polytechnic THINK Tech</a>
May 21	9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	<a href="#">Sheet Metal Spotlight</a>
May 22	9:00 AM – 11:30 PM	<a href="#">Hundseth Power Line Construction Spotlight</a>
June 4	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<a href="#">THINK AG in Action</a>

**Registration Reminders:**

1. Students register directly on the event page's Google registration form.
2. Students **provide the school** with the Parent Permission Form for the school's records.
3. **Please verify students have completed RDIEC's online Google form.**
4. Registered students will receive a reminder email and text a few days before the event date.

**THINK AG in Action– Agribusiness and AgTech Career Exploration**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025 – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Bus departs CRP @ 9:00 AM**

Please promote this spotlight with students that have expressed interest in to work in the agricultural industry that has a significant share in Canada's workforce.

The Richardson Bennett Farm is located 5km east of Regina on the Highway 33. Proud to be truly invested in Canadian Agriculture, Richardson created the Bennett Farm, a 444-acre research and demonstration farm, allowing to test the latest seed varieties, crop input products and equipment in real growing conditions. This spotlight will feature every aspect from field to fork.

The morning will be spent in the boardroom talking about:

- What is Agronomy? How are seeds and plants tracked to help produce the biggest yields?
- What is Digital Agriculture? Using Sensors, GPS, Drones, Smart Irrigation Systems, Weather Stations, Data Analysis Platforms and the use of Robots and AI systems in agriculture.



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- What is the Processing Division? Example – how is canola grown and then turned into oil and used in chocolate? Or turning oats into granola bars?
- What is Grain Merchandising? The buying and selling of grain at the elevator from field to port to across the ocean.
- Complimentary Lunch thanks to Richardson
- The PM will be spent outdoors exploring equipment on site: drill, combine and sprayer
- Wagon ride around the site and a tour of the facility.

Online Registration available: **Google Form THINK AG in Action Student Registration**

## 2. Virtual Career Spotlights

Virtual spotlights are recorded and uploaded to [RDIEC's YouTube Playlists](#).

Newly uploaded videos to our RDIEC YouTube Channel:

[Training and Careers in Cyber Security](#)

[SaskTel Customer Service Technician](#)

[Television News Anchor](#)

[Television Producer in Saskatchewan](#)

[Fashion Designer & Entrepreneur](#)

[Graphic Designer](#)

[OH&S Safety Professional](#)

[Power Engineering and Business Instructor & Coordinator](#)

## 3. [WorkSafe Grade 9 Try a Career Days](#)

The WorkSafe Grade 9 Try a Career Days event is a few day away - **May 13-15, 2025**, between 9:45 AM and 2:45 PM at the **Balgonie Multi-Plex Hall and Balgonie Skating Rink**. Please see your school's date and time on this newsletter's email attachment.

To get a comprehensive understanding of what the WorkSafe Try a Career Days entails, you can watch this informative [3-minute video](#). It provides an excellent overview of the [WorkSafe Try a Career Days](#)' activities and objectives.

## 4. RDIEC Appreciation Luncheon

We have truly appreciated our partnership with you and the commitment and support you have shown to our organization. Please join us on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual Appreciation Luncheon catered by Nicky's Café.

- Location-Regina Catholic School Division Education Centre
- 2550 Sandra Schmirler Way (by the Airport)
- Please arrive by 11:45 AM o Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon
- Please RSVP by May 23rd to [renette.edgar@rdiec.ca](mailto:renette.edgar@rdiec.ca)



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5. [Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program \(SYIP\)](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH ...  
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (SYIP)**

**So much more than a summer job.**

**BENEFITS**

- Gain real-world experience in skilled trades
- Earn competitive wages during a 6+ week summer job
- Earn up to 4 high school Apprenticeship credits
- Log hours towards a trade apprenticeship
- Work alongside a mentor for hands-on learning
- Access safety training and certifications

**Applications open April 1 and close May 9, 2025**

... **CONTACT US** [meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca](mailto:meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca)

Please share this exciting opportunity for your students through the *Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program (SYIP)*. What is SYIP?

The Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program provides students the chance to gain hands-on experience in various trades while earning high school credits. This year, we've expanded the program to **include graduating Grade 12 students!** Students must have a **valid driver's license**. Why should students get involved?

- Earn high school credits: For every 100 hours of work, students can earn 1 high school credit.
- Hands-on experience: Students gain experience enhancing their skills and job prospects.
- Variety of placements: We have placements available in the following trades:  
Lineman, Flooring, Masonry, Auto Mechanic, Construction, Sprinkler Systems, Agricultural Mechanic, Plumbing, Sheet Metal, Refrigeration, Electrician, Welding, and more ...

**Important Dates**

- Student applications **will close on May 9**. Please note that we are firm on these deadlines, so we encourage students to apply early and ensure their **applications are complete**.

**Additional Opportunity**

If you know of any students already working in the trades this summer, we are happy to partner with you to provide supervision so they can earn high school credits. This is a great way for students to gain formal recognition for the work they're already doing.

If you, your students, or their parents have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca](mailto:meghan.gardiner@rdiec.ca).



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7. [RDIEC's Job Readiness webpage](#)

RDIEC's **Job Readiness** webpage offers students a comprehensive suite of resources, including 16 **career inventories** to help them identify their strengths and interests, **free certifications** valued at over \$600 to enhance their qualifications, and expert tips for crafting effective resumes and **cover letters**, all of which collectively empower students to confidently navigate the job market, improve their employability, and secure rewarding career opportunities.

8. [Skills/Compétences Canada](#)

The national competition for [Skills Competences CA](#) is about advancing the engagement of youth in the areas of skilled trade and technology careers. The 2025 Skills Canada National Competition will take place in **Regina, Saskatchewan** on **May 29 and 30, 2025**. The event will be held at the Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) District.

**Skills Canada will cover \$300 in bussing fees** to get to the May's National Competition in Regina. You can School registrations to register your class or school [by clicking here](#).

The [2024 National Highlights Video](#) from Quebec City provides a quick glance and summary of all of the skilled competitions taking place over these two days.

[Skills for Success Forum: Crafting Words, Building Futures](#) brings education and industry representatives together to discuss the importance of educating youth on the nine Skills for Success, and how they relate to skilled trade and technology occupations. This free half-day conference enables attendees to participate in interactive sessions that encourage open dialogue amongst many interested parties. This year's theme is, Writing! Join us on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM at Queensbury Convention Centre.



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## 9. [University of Regina](#)

The [UR's upcoming events calendar](#) includes:

**May 22 PM**

**[Course Registration Day | University of Regina](#)**

*This event is for **early conditional high school students**.*

[Register here for this event.](#)

[UR's Guidance Counsellor](#) hub of information offers a variety of services to ensure that your students feel confident and comfortable with their transition towards university life.

### [High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#)

**Calling all 2025-26 Grade 11 and 12 Students!**

[Apply for Admission](#)

**Application Periods**

Fall 2025: May 1 to September 7

Winter 2026: May 1 to January 18

With High School Accelerated (HSXL) you have the unique opportunity to kickstart your university studies by earning university credit before graduating from high school.

#### WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED BEFORE APPLYING?

Students must have their SIN (Social Insurance Number) and an unofficial high school transcript before starting an application for admission and to enrol in the High School Accelerated courses. The transcript can be submitted along with the application or sent via email by the student to [cce.studentsservices@uregina.ca](mailto:cce.studentsservices@uregina.ca).



#### LEARN MORE & APPLY



**Get Ahead with HSXL**

[Apply for admission to HSXL!](#)

**Get Reimbursed for Your Course**

Come to the U of R for your post-secondary education and receive the [Tuition Reimbursement Award](#). This award is equal to the total tuition amount you paid for all of your HSXL courses! Students can take any course offering or these specific dual-credit courses tailored for HSXL students: English 100, Business 100, French 100, and Math 102

For more information, go to [High School Accelerated \(HSXL\)](#) webpage and watch these recordings for Guidance Counselors and Students & Parents:

**Guidance Counselors Recording:**  [HSXL Fall 25 and Winter 26 GC.mov](#)

**Student & Parents Recording:**  [HSXL F25 & W26 Parents and Students.mov](#)



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#### 10. [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)

Sask Polytechnic offers year-round recruitment services including:

Take a [virtual campus tour](#).

[Contact our Welcome Centres](#).

Join a [Become a Student Advising Session](#) in person on campus or virtually via Zoom.

Watch the [locations video](#) to get a feel for the campuses.

Many programs still have seats available. Check out the full listing [here](#).

#### 11. [University of Saskatchewan](#)

[Counsellor's Hub](#) contains all the need-to-know information to help you prepare prospective students for a bright future at the University of Saskatchewan (USask)!

Students can book a 20-minute appointment via [Chat with USask](#).

For upcoming events, follow the [USask Future Students Instagram](#)!

[Indigenous Student Experience Day: pihtikway pihtikwe tawāw Come in; you are welcome here.](#)

USask's event for Métis, First Nations and Inuit students in high school and their supporters to get to know the campus and community will take place this spring on **Thursday, May 15**.

During this event, you and your students will be able to explore our beautiful campus, learn about programs and student services offered at USask, and meet with other prospective and current university students, university staff and faculty, alumni and Elders.

##### **Upcoming events and deadlines**

**May 15**

- [Indigenous Student Experience Day](#)

**May-June**

- [U-Start](#) pre-orientation and class registration preparation for admitted undergraduate students

**Aug 10-16**

- [Indigenous Summer Institute \(ISI\)](#)

Find other [upcoming events](#) and [important deadlines](#) online at [admissions.usask.ca](#)!

#### 12. [Women Building Futures Job Readiness Workshops](#)

WBF offers free, online and in-person workshops that provide an opportunity to plan and prepare for a new career path. **Register for an Upcoming Workshop:** If you don't already have a myWBF portal login, you will need to [create one](#) to register.





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### 13. [ChatterHigh | College and Career Exploration](#)

ChatterHigh's [Let's Talk Careers](#) Competition continues...

To participate, students answer questions about careers, post-secondary programs, and post-secondary institutions on ChatterHigh's Daily Quiz. Every correct answer earns points that contribute to both an **individual and a school leaderboard**, with cash prizes up for grabs for both students and schools!



#### Overview:



**Competition Dates:** April 14 – May 23, 2025



**Prizes:** \$10,000 for schools & \$40,000 in student bursaries



**How it Works:** Students grades 6-12 answer questions about careers, post-secondary pathways, and life skills on ChatterHigh's Daily Quiz to earn points



#### Bursary Details:

- 300 correct answers = **\$100 bursary** (while funds last)
- 350 correct answers = Entry into **4 \$500 bursary draw**
- Top 4 students with the highest points = **\$500 each**
- Max earnings per student: **\$600**



#### Why participate?

- ✓ Engages students in real-world career exploration
- ✓ Helps students discover careers, post-secondary options, and essential life skills
- ✓ Chance to win student and school prizes
- ✓ Aligns with curriculum learning outcomes

### 14. [Youth Safety Education Day - Service Hospitality](#)

We invite you to take a **safety leadership role** in your organization by partnering with us for [Youth Safety Education Day \(YSED\) September 10, 2025!](#)

#### Why Get Involved?

**It's FREE to participate!**

Help promote workplace safety among young workers.

Receive a **FREE YSED package** with safety activities, posters, and fun promotional items.

#### How to Participate:

[Complete the online partnership form](#)

**Receive your FREE YSED package**, including promotional items to use as prizes for engaging youth in safety activities. Explore additional [Free Safety Resources](#)



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**15. [Saskatchewan Career & Work Education Association \(SCWEA\)](#)**

[Career Connection Conversations](#) occur the first Tuesday of the month at 4 PM on TEAMS.

**16. Discover the RCMP Academy** is an opportunity for a classroom experience at the RCMP Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan. These will take place June 17, 18 and 19 with different time options during the school day.

The activities planned will be engaging, promote teamwork and most of all be fun for students at the end of the school year. 2025 is also a special year for Depot Division, as it is our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we'd love this opportunity to connect with youth in our communities. The experiences involve interactive stations that include physical activity, working together and attention to detail. Available in both official languages. Low or no cost to the school. (Transportation to and from the RCMP Academy is **not** included.) For groups of up to 60 students. Limited spaces available and sign up is on a first come, first served basis.

Youth experience opportunity  
**Discover the RCMP Academy**

**June 17, 18 & 19**  
10:30 am to 1:30 pm **OR** 12:00 to 3:00 pm

**Students will get to:**

- Take part in three interactive stations that include fitness, working together and attention to detail.
- Watch a Sergeant Major's Parade
- Learn about Depot's 140-year history

**Who should attend:**

- Classrooms from grades 6 to 12
- Group sizes up to 60 individuals

**How to prepare:**

- Wear comfortable shoes and clothing to take part in activities
- Pack a bagged lunch

**Bring your classroom to learn about the RCMP Academy, teamwork and have fun at the end of the school year!**

**Sign up today**  
Reserve a spot for your classroom. Limited spaces available. Registration open until May 15, 2025 or until spots are full.

**Questions?**  
Contact Depot Division Communications  
**Email:** [depot.division@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:depot.division@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)  
**Web:** [www.rcmp.ca/depot/school-visit](http://www.rcmp.ca/depot/school-visit)

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For more information, contact  
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RCMP Depot Division  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
[Depot.Division@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Depot.Division@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) / Tel: 639-625-3933





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17. [Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance \(SCGA\)](#)

#DYK if you are preparing for a job in construction or utilities you can become a better candidate with the Ground Disturbance for Saskatchewan Workers course. Help us spread the word to others! Anyone is eligible, we encourage you to give it a try.

- IT'S FREE training open to anyone
- IT'S a 3-hour online course delivered via the SSC (Sask Safety Council) website
- IT'S got great learnings, including: Ground disturbance, Hazards assessment, Reporting damages, Line locating, Daylighting, Control zones, Color codes, Soil conditions, and Emergency Assessment



← Scan QR code to begin!





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### [Saskatchewan Safety Council](#)

Enhance student resumes with a series of **FREE** online safety certifications that align with high school curriculum outcomes in the areas of career, wellness, health, and trades. Registration instructions available on [RDIEC's Job Readiness webpage](#).

## FREE ONLINE TRAINING

Enhance student resumes with **Career Safety Education**, a series of **FREE** online safety certifications that align with high school curriculum outcomes in the areas of career, wellness, health, and trades.

Career Safety Education increases student awareness of workplace hazards and injury prevention strategies to prepare for employment.

Program components are specifically designed by industry safety **experts** to address the most common injuries to new workers in their respective fields.

**The program includes **four** universally applicable foundation-building courses:**



**New Worker Readiness Program**



**Mental Health Wellness Resiliency**



**WHMIS 2015**



**Hearing Protection Training**



## 18. [Agriculture in the Classroom](#)

### **All-Inclusive Professional Development for Educators**

Join fellow educators for the **Teacher Agriculture Expedition**—a three-day, all-inclusive professional development experience focused on Saskatchewan's vibrant food and agriculture sector.

Participants will:

- Gain firsthand insight into local food production
- Connect with the people behind Saskatchewan's agricultural success
- Enjoy locally-sourced snacks and meals
- Stay in unique accommodations

**Best of all, it's completely free!**

Spaces are limited—apply by **June 20** to secure your spot.

[Learn more and register by clicking here.](#)



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19. [Saskatchewan Mining Association - Education Outreach](#)



**Underground with GeoVenture Summer 2025**

SK Teachers are invited to 7 days of hands-on learning about SK's mineral resource industry on GeoVenture 2025. Admissions are competitive; apply now [by clicking HERE](#). Meals, in-trip travel, and hotels are fully sponsored. Applications are **due by May 31, 2025**. GeoVenture is tentatively scheduled for August 9-15th. Check out [GeoVenture Summer 2024 Highlight Video](#).

20. [Junior Achievement Saskatchewan](#)

JA in Saskatchewan offers [innovative programs](#) that inspire students to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills.

[Access free online programs at the JA Campus](#)

Programs offered on the JA Campus allow students to learn on an easy-to-use platform and test their knowledge through fun interactive exercises. This virtual learning space is free to use - set up your free account today!

21. [SaskMoney](#)

The [Saskatoon Industry Education Council \(SIEC\)](#) started [SaskMoney](#)—a one-stop-shop for educators who want to integrate financial literacy into their instruction. All activities and resources were created and curated by teachers from across Saskatchewan and are directly connected to outcomes in our province's new curriculum.

**Student SaskMoneyMinute**

SSMM is a fun final project for a Fin Lit 20-30 course Access resources at [SaskMoney.ca/SSMM](#).

Updated Financial Literacy 10, 20, & 30 Teacher Guides and new assignments are live:

[Financial Literacy 10](#)

[Financial Literacy 20/30](#)

22. [RDIEC's Newsletters](#) are now accessible on our website's [Resources tab](#). Stay updated with the latest insights, events, and programming. Visit the Resources tab to explore and stay informed. Don't miss out on valuable information and updates from RDIEC!



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### 23. [RDIEC's Scholarship webpage](#)

Receiving a scholarship is a meaningful acknowledgment of a student's dedication and academic achievement. The [RDIEC Scholarship webpage](#) accessible under the "Resources" tab on RDIEC's homepage, offers valuable guidance and highlights scholarship opportunities provided by our industry partners.

#### **Industry Scholarships now open for applications:**

- ❖ [The Saskatchewan Trucking Association \(STA\) Scholarship Program](#) is intended to assist individuals aspiring to build a career as a Commercial Driver. This scholarship provides both a financial and mentorship opportunity within the trucking industry. [Applications for 2025 are Now Open!](#)
- ❖ [TC Energy Scholarships](#) help build strong communities, develop the next generation of community leaders and provide a skilled workforce for our industry. Now, with 850+ scholarships available across Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, you could receive a scholarship valued at up to **\$5,000**. [Answer five quick questions to see if you qualify.](#)
- ❖ [Mining Industry Human Resources Council | MiHR](#)  
Make an innovative, challenging and rewarding career choice. Learn more about why we need mining and why mining needs you at [www.MiningNeedsYou.ca](http://www.MiningNeedsYou.ca). Applications available at [Scholarship Program – Mining Needs You](#). The deadline for applying for the 2025 scholarships is September 30, 2025.